AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1.   (Currently Amended) A method of manipulating a stream of video data in a point of deployment module device, comprising:

at the point of deployment module device <u>co-located with a retail host television receiver device</u>:

receiving a stream of video data from [[a]] <u>the</u> host television receiver device, the stream of video data being received by said host television receiver device from a multimedia broadcaster and being encoded according to a first coding;

transcoding the stream of video data associated with said host television receiver device to convert the stream of video data to a second coding, producing a transcoded data stream; and

sending the transcoded data stream back to the host television receiver device.

2.   (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the stream of video data includes encrypted data.

3.   (Original) The method according to claim 2, further comprising decrypting the encrypted data.

4.   (Original) The method according to claim 3, further comprising encrypting the transcoded data stream.

5.   (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the second coding comprises MPEG compliant coding.

6.   (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the point of deployment module comprises a point of deployment module compliant with an OpenCable™ standard format.

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7. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the second coding comprises MPEG 2 compliant coding, and wherein the first coding comprises one of MPEG 4 compliant coding, MPEG 7 compliant coding, Wavelet compression coding, and AVC coding.

8. (Currently Amended) A method of manipulating a stream of video data in a point of deployment module device, comprising:

at the point of deployment module device co-located with a retail host television receiver device:

receiving a stream of video data from [[a]] the host television receiver device, the stream of video data being received by said host television receiver device from a multimedia broadcaster and being encoded according to a first coding;

decrypting the encrypted data;

transcoding the stream of video data associated with said host television receiver device to convert the stream of video data to a second coding, producing a transcoded data stream;

encrypting the transcoded data stream; and

sending the encrypted transcoded data stream back to the host television receiver device.

9. (Original) The method according to claim 8, wherein the second coding comprises MPEG compliant coding.

10. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 8, wherein the point of deployment module comprises a point of deployment module compliant with an OpenCable™ standard format.

11. (Original) The method according to claim 8, wherein the second coding comprises MPEG 2 compliant coding, and wherein the first coding comprises one of MPEG 4 compliant coding, MPEG 7 compliant coding, Wavelet compression coding, and AVC coding.

12. (Currently Amended) A point of deployment module device for manipulation of a stream

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of data, comprising:

means forming a part of the point of deployment module device <u>co-located with a host retail television receiver device</u> for receiving a stream of video data from [[a]] <u>the</u> host television receiver device, the stream of video data being received by said host television receiver device from a multimedia broadcaster and being encoded according to a first coding;

a transcoder forming a part of the point of deployment module device that transcodes the stream of video data to convert the stream of video data to a second coding, producing a transcoded data stream; and

means forming a part of the point of deployment module device for sending the transcoded data stream back to the host television receiver device.

13. (Previously Presented) The point of deployment module device according to claim 12, wherein the stream of video data includes encrypted data.

14. (Previously Presented) The point of deployment module device according to claim 13, further comprising a decrypter that decrypts the encrypted data.

15. (Previously Presented) The point of deployment module device according to claim 14, further comprising an encrypter that encrypts the transcoded data stream.

16. (Previously Presented) The point of deployment module device according to claim 12, wherein the second coding comprises MPEG compliant coding.

17. (Previously Presented) The point of deployment module device according to claim 12, wherein the CableCARD comprises a point of deployment module compliant with an OpenCable™ standard format.

18. (Previously Presented) The point of deployment module device according to claim 12, wherein the second coding comprises MPEG 2 compliant coding, and wherein the first coding

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comprises one of MPEG 4 compliant coding, MPEG 7 compliant coding, Wavelet compression coding, and AVC coding.

19. (Currently Amended) A point of deployment module device for manipulation of a stream of data, comprising:

means forming a part of the point of deployment module device <u>co-located with a retail host television receiver device</u> for receiving a stream of video data from [[a]] <u>the</u> host television receiver device, the stream of video data being received by said host television receiver device from a multimedia broadcaster and being encoded according to a first coding;

a decrypter forming a part of the point of deployment module device that decrypts the encrypted data;

a transcoder forming a part of the point of deployment module device that transcodes the stream of video data associated with said host television receiver device ~~device~~ to convert the stream of video data to a second coding, producing a transcoded data stream;

an encrypter forming a part of the point of deployment module device that encrypts the transcoded data stream; and

means forming a part of the point of deployment module device for sending the encrypted transcoded data stream back to the host television receiver device.

20. (Original) The method according to claim 19, wherein the second coding comprises MPEG compliant coding.

21. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 19, wherein the <u>point of deployment module device</u> ~~CableCARD~~ comprises a point of deployment module compliant with an OpenCable™ standard format.

22. (Original) The method according to claim 19, wherein the second coding comprises MPEG 2 compliant coding, and wherein the first coding comprises one of MPEG 4 compliant coding, MPEG 7 compliant coding, Wavelet compression coding, and AVC coding.

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